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ALABAMA REPORTER,
THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 27.

MR. THOS. S. SMITH of Sylva-
pogue, is my authorized agent during my
absence from the county.
Feb. 18th 1865. L. S. WHITE.

The Raid.

Our Town has been visited by
another party of Yankee Raiders.—
On Friday last it was ascertained
that the Yankees were crossing the
Coosa river at Collins and Truss
ferries and it was believed would
reach Talladega that night. They
were delayed in crossing the river
and did not enter the town until
Saturday evening. Col. Hughs with
about a hundred men met them near
town and after a short skirmish fell
back through the town—the enemy
passing at a pretty rapid pace.—
The raiding party consisted of a
Brigade of cavalry under General
Croxon numbering about twenty
one hundred. Our county jail, the
railroad depot, government depot
conscript camps and nitre sheds were
burned. The stores were broken
open and robbed. Many of our cit-
izens suffered severely in the loss of
mules, horses and other valuables.—
Some negroes went off with them
but not a very large number. Most
of the private residences in town
were entered and searched for valu-
ables. All the watches, silverware,
plate, &c., that had not been pre-
viously removed was taken and car-
ried off. Col. Hugh Caperton, for-
merly of DeKalb county, a most ex-
traordinary man and exemplary citizen
residing about five miles from town
was shot through the window of his
own house by one of a squad of
Yankees and died almost instantly.
No cause can be assigned for the
cold blooded and wanton act. Maj.
G. P. Plowman, Mayor of the town
was knocked down with a gun barrel
and severely injured by a crowd
who were endeavoring to extort
from him money which a negro had
told them he had concealed. They
subsequently returned for the pur-
pose of hanging Mr. Plowman but
he succeeded in effecting his escape.
Mrs. J. Wilkison, a very worthy in-
dividual, was choked down and com-
pelled to bring and deliver a little bag
of gold and silver, the savings from
the hard earnings of years. The
cannery building was not burned
the stores having been turned over
to Hon. Wm. B. Thornton, our
Judge of Probate, to be distributed
to the poor of the county. The Judge
is executing the trust in good faith.
A quantity of bacon was consumed
by the burning of the tax in good
faith. At Mrs. Curry's, six miles
from town, they burned some cotton,
the old store house and a crib con-
taining about a thousand bushels of
corn. The iron establishment of
Clabagh & Curry was destroyed, as
were the other iron establishments in
the neighborhood of Oxford, Cal-
houn county. The Yankees left our
town on Sunday morning and moved
in the direction of Oxford. A por-
tion of the column it is said went on
to Jacksonville and the balance went
up what is known as the Choccoloco
valley. They subsequently reunited
and moved in the direction of New-
nan. The cars and engines on the
railroad that were left on the North
side of the Coosa river were destroyed,
as were the bridges and depots
between this place and Blue Moun-
tain.

The heaviest loss to our citizens
in horses and mules, corn and
other property, which will de-
stroy many of the means of making
money. Mr. Beeson Howell, Col. L. E.

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TALLADEGA, ALA., APRIL 27, 1865.

NO. 17.

Parsons, W. W. Knox, Dr. A. P.
McClellan and many others lost nearly
all their mules and horses.
Since the departure of the raiders
we have had a succession of exciting
rumors of other parties advancing
from different directions but all have
thus far proved to be groundless.
Croxon's Brigade is we under-
stand the portion of Wilson's com-
mand encountered by Wirt Adams,
and the same party that visited Tus-
caloosa.

The Printing offices were not de-
stroyed, though our neighbor of the
Watchtower had his forms piled and
will have more labor to get his of-
fice in order again.

We learn from a reliable source
that the owners of iron establish-
ments along the line of the Ala. &
Tenn. Rail-road, have been requested
to rebuild immediately. The Rail-
road company have also been re-
quested to reconstruct their road and
have been promised protection for
the future. This would indicate that
we were to have an infantry force
sent to this part of the State.

Our thanks are due to Maj. BAR-
BIERE and Genl. HUGH for papers of
late date. As we are cut off from
mail communication we would be
very glad to have our friends furnish
us with such papers as may fall into
their hands containing news items
of interest to the public.

A Lieutenant who reached our place
from the army this morning states that
an armistice had been agreed upon be-
tween Gen. Johnston and Sherman and
that all hostilities had ceased for the
present. It is also reported that Wil-
son's raiders had been notified of the
armistice and come to a halt in Ga.;
and that Howell Cobb, in command of the
Ga. militia, had also come to a stand still.
These are mere rumors furnished by
passing soldiers and may or may not be
true.

THE DEATH OF LINCOLN AND SEWARD CONFIRMED.

Savannah, April 26.—The Memphis
Bulletin of the 17th confirms the death
of Lincoln and Seward. The assassins
have not been arrested. Booth, who shot
Lincoln, after committing the act sprang
upon the stage having a dagger, exclaim-
ing: "I am retributed!" "Sis semper
tyrannus."

Lee had arrived at Richmond, and pro-
ceeded to his residence.

Raleigh, N. C. is said to be evacuated,
and Johnston is reported moving towards
Charlotte or Augusta.

Raleigh is reported sacked and fired
by a mob on the 16th.

The Virginia Reserves left to protect
the property were unable to do so. The
mob took possession of the large ware-
houses and stores and robbed them.

Sherman's army was again in motion.

It is reported by a gentleman who
arrived here last evening and who left
Montgomery, Wednesday evening that
a force of Yankee infantry was advancing
from Claburn on Montgomery it was
surrendered with the purpose of perman-
ently occupying the place. We did not see
the informant or learn the authority for
his report.—Selma Rebel

We are informed that the work of
rebuilding the Calabash Bridge will be
commenced immediately. Messrs. Mar-
well & Co., have the contract, and we
know that no more energetic men could
be placed in charge of the work.

An officer captured here, and who
made his escape from the Yankees at
Montgomery, informs us that out of 281
regular officers captured here only 157
got to Montgomery. The rest had made
their escape.

That Correspondence.

The subjoined is the gist of the
correspondence between Lee, Grant
and Stanton, relative to the capitu-
lation of the former. It is from the
Richmond Herald of the 18th:

WAR DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, April 9, 1865.

To Major General Dix:
The official report of the surren-
der of General Lee and his army to
General Grant, on the terms pro-
posed by General Grant, will be given as
soon as possible.
(Signed) B. M. STANTON,
Secretary of War.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY U. S.,
4:30 P. M., April 9, 1865.

To Major General Dix:
General Lee surrendered the Army
of Northern Virginia this afternoon
upon the terms proposed by myself.
The accompanying additional corre-
spondence will show the conditions.
(Signed) U. S. GRANT,
Lieutenant General.

April 7.—General: I received
your note of this morning on the picket
line, whither I had come to
meet you, and ascertain definitely
what terms were embraced in your
proposition of yesterday, with refer-
ence to the surrender of this army.—
I now request an interview in ac-
cordance with the terms offered, con-
tained in yours of yesterday for that
purpose.

Very respectfully, your ob't serv't.
R. E. Lee, Genl.
To Lt. Gen. Grant, commanding ar-
my of the United States.

April 9.—To Gen. R. E. Lee, Com-
manding O. S. Armies: Your note
of this date is but this moment (11:15
A. M.) received at the War Depart-
ment. It is a copy of the terms of my
having passed from the Richmond
railroad to the Jonesville and Lynch-
burg road. I am, at this writing,
about four miles west of Walters
Church, and will push forward to
the front for the purpose of meeting
you. Notice sent to me on this road
where you wish the interview to
take place will meet me on this road.
(Signed) U. S. GRANT,
Lieutenant Genl.

APPROPRIATE, April 9.
Gen. R. E. Lee, commanding Con-
federate Army:

In accordance with the substance
of my letter to you, of the 6th, I
propose to receive the surrender of
the army of Northern Virginia on
the following terms, to-wit: The
rolls of all the officers and men to be
made duplicate, one copy to be
given to an officer designated by me,
and the other to be retained by such
officer as you may designate, the
officers to give their individual pa-
roles not to take arms against the
Government of the United States
nor properly excommunicated, and each
company or regiment commander to
sign a like parole for the men of
their commands—the arms, artillery
and public property to be parked
and stacked, and turned over to the
officers appointed by me to receive
them; this will not embrace the side
arms of the officers, and not their
private horses or baggage; this done,
each officer and man will be allowed
to return to their homes, not to be
disturbed by the United States au-
thorities, so long as they observe
their parole and the laws in force
where they may reside.

Very respectfully,
U. S. GRANT,
Lieutenant General.

MARRIED.—On Tuesday evening the
26th inst. by the Rev. R. B. Crawford,
Dr. B. B. Murray to Miss Sinner Cas-
tan, daughter of Charles Carter, Esq., of
this county.

According to a Northern journal
Lincoln has received since the beginning
of the war two billion two hundred and
fifty-eight thousand eight hundred and
forty-seven men. According to the best cal-
culation that can now be made, the total
force of infantry, artillery and cavalry
does not exceed four hundred thousand
men. Of this number the terms of at least
one-half will expire within the next ten
months. Hence the necessity of Lincoln's
proclamation.

It was reported by telegraph last
night from Meridian that Booth, the as-
sassin of Lincoln had been cap-
tured in Washington.—Rebel.

GEN. BEAUREGARD ON THE AFFIRMATION
of Gen. Johnston.—The Charlotte Dem-
ocrat of the 17th inst says a number of
soldiers surrounded General Beauregard
at his headquarters in this town on Mon-
day evening last, and the General made
a short speech in returning his thanks for
the compliments. He spoke hopefully
and cheerfully of the situation of affairs
—did not think as bad as some persons
seemed to imagine—and concluded by
announcing that Gen. Johnston had as-
sumed chief command, and that he
(Beauregard) would willingly serve un-
der him.
Since his return in this community
Gen. Beauregard has made a highly favor-
able impression on all who have had any
intercourse with him.

NOTICE.

Alabama & Tenn. Rivers Rail-
road.

THERE will be a Train running
from Montevallo to Blue Moun-
tain on Monday, Wednesday and
Friday, and return the alternate
days.

Train leave Blue Mountain 6:00 P. M.
Arrive at Montevallo 1:45 P. M.

Leave Montevallo 10:00 A. M.
Arrive at Blue Mountain 6:30 P. M.

By order of Asst. Supt.
H. L. SMITH,
Master of Transportation.

April 18th, 1865-3t

ATTENTION ALL!

IN accordance with orders from
Department Headquarters, Ar-
my of Tenn., I have returned to Tal-
ladesga for the purpose of gathering
up all stragglers and absentees from
the 31st Ala. Reg't. Accordingly,
all such are hereby ordered to report
to me in person at Talladega, Ala.,
on Saturday, the 29th inst., prepared
to take up the line of March for
Smithfield, North Carolina. Those
failing to report will be considered
deserters, and treated as such.—
Transportation will be furnished all
who thus report; and I am authorized
by the General Commanding to say
to all such a full pardon will be
granted. Fellow-soldiers! the Hero
of Seven Pines is again at the helm,
and in the name of our homes
and the loved ones there, I beseech you to
rally to his standard. Let us rejoin
our colors and our comrades, and
with their help and our strong arms
stem the advancing torrent of the
irrepressible conflict.

A. O. WHEELER,
Adj. Lt. Col. G. 31st Ala.
Talladega, April 27, 1865.

HEADQUARTERS,
Army of Confederate States,
February 11, 1865.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 2.]

In entering upon the campaign not
about to open, the General-in-Chief feels
assured that the soldiers who have so
long and nobly borne the hardships and
dangers of war, require no exhortations
to respond to the call of honor and
duty.

With the liberty transmitted to them
by their forefathers, they have inherited
the spirit to defend it.

There is now no choice between war
and abject submission before them.
Such a proposal to brave with
arms in their hands, can have but one
answer.
They cannot barter manhood for wealth,
nor the right of self-government for life
or property.
Justice to them requires the stern
administration to those who have abandoned
their comrades in the hour of peril.
The last opportunity is afforded them
to wipe out their disgrace and atone
punishment for their crimes.

By authority of the President of the Con-
federate States a pardon is announced to
such deserters and men improperly ab-
sent, as shall return to the commands to
which they belong within the shortest
possible time, not exceeding twenty days
from the publication of this order at
the headquarters of the department in
which they may be.

Those who may be prevented by later-
ruption of communication, may report
within the time specified to the nearest
enrolling officer, or other official duly
to be forwarded as soon as practicable,
and upon presenting a certificate from
such officer showing a compliance with
this requirement, he shall receive the pa-
don hereby offered.

Those who have deserted and taken
service with the enemy, or who have de-
serted after having been once pardoned
for the same offence, and those who shall
desert or absent themselves without au-
thority, after the publication of this order,
are excluded from its benefits; Nor
does this offer of pardon extend to other
offences than those of desertion or absence
without permission.

By the same authority it is also de-
clared that no general amnesty will be
granted to those who refuse to ac-
cept the pardon now offered, or who
shall hereafter desert or absent them-
selves without leave; but they shall suffer
such punishment as the courts may im-
pose, and no application for clemency
will be entertained.

Taking new resolutions from the fate
which our enemies loted for us, let
every man devote his energies for the
common defence.

Our resources, wisely and vigorously
employed, are ample, and with a brave
army, sustained by a determined and un-
ited people, against God's assistance,
cannot be doubtful.

The advantages of the enemy will have
but little value if we do not impair our
resolution. Let us, then, oppose con-
stantly to adversity, fortitude, to suffering,
and courage to danger, with the firm as-
surance that He who gave freedom to
our fathers, will bless the efforts of their
children to preserve it.

Signed, R. E. LEE, General.
March 10, 1865.—6ts.

HEADQUARTERS,
Army of Confederate States,
February 11, 1865.

GENERAL ORDER No. 3.]

The discipline and efficiency of the ar-
my have been greatly impaired by men
leaving their proper commands and joining
others in which they had service more
agreeable.

This practice, almost as injurious in its
consequences as the crime of desertion by
the Articles of War, exposes the offender
to similar punishment, and subjects the
officer receiving him to dismissal from the
army.

It is therefore declared that the pro-
visions of General Order No. 2, of this date,
from army headquarters, apply to such
men as have left their proper commands
and joined others, without being regularly
transferred. They will receive the pardon
promised in that order, upon complying
with its conditions, or suffer the consequen-
ces attached by neglecting it.

The names of such absentees will be
forthwith reported to these headquarters
by the officers with whom they are serv-
ing, and immediate measures taken to re-
turn them to their commands.

As soon as practicable an inspection
will be made, and charges preferred a-
gainst those who neglect to enforce this or-
der.

(Signed) R. E. LEE, General.
March 10, 1865.—6ts.

ENROLLING OFFICE.

Talladega, Ala., March 10, 1865.

In accordance with the above order from
Gen. Lee, I hereby invite all absentees or
deserters, in this District, to report forth-
with, or within twenty days from this
order, to these headquarters, that they may
be disturbed in any way whatever, and
will be furnished transportation to their
respective commands. Report to myself
or Capt. DeArman.
A. H. RAYBURN,
Capt. & Enrolling Officer.